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SUBJECT: TEXT OF NASSER DECREE DONATING TEMPLE OF DANDOR

- TO U.S.

FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FROM THE ARABIC  
OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 4647 OF 1966 CONCERNING THE DONATION  
OF THE TEMPLE OF DANDOR TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLES OF  
THE U.S.A.

BEGIN TEXT: THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC HAS, AFTER  
PERUSAL OF LAW NO. 215 OF 1951, FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
ANTIQUITIES, AND OF LAW NO. 529 OF 1953 ORGANIZING THE  
ANTIQUITIES DEPARTMENT, AND OF LAW NO. 28 OF 1958,  
CONCERNING GRATUITOUS DISPOSAL OF REAL ESTATES, PROPERTY  
OF THE STATE, AS WELL AS MOVABLE FUNDS, AND SUBSEQUENT  
LAWS AMENDING IT, AND OF THE DECISION OF THE ANTIQUITIES  
HIGHER COUNCIL, TAKEN AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 9/28/1959,  
AND PERTAINING TO THE DONATION OF SOME TEMPLES OF NUBIA,  
AMONG WHICH THE DANDOR TEMPLE, IN RETURN FOR THE IMPORTANT  
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SALVATION OF THE ANTIQUITIES OF  
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NUBIA, AND OF LAW NO. 8 OF 1964, ESTABLISHING THE FUND FOR  
FINANCING THE SALVATION OF NUBIAN ANTIQUITIES PROJECT AND  
THE METHOD OF ITS FINANCING, AND OF THE DECISION OF THE  
ANTIQUITIES HIGHER COUNCIL TAKEN AT ITS MEETING HELD ON  
JUNE 9, 1966, DONATING THE DANDOR TEMPLE TO THE GOVERNMENT  
AND PEOPLE OF THE U.S.A., AND UPON THE PROPOSAL OF THE  
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND MINISTER OF CULTURE,

AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPINION OF THE STATE COUNCIL,  
DECIDED:

ARTICLE 1: THE DANDOR TEMPLE IS DONATED TO THE GOVERNMENT  
AND PEOPLE OF THE U.S.A. IN APPRECIATION FOR THEIR EFFORTS  
IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE SALVATION OF THE ABU SIMBEL  
TEMPLES.

ARTICLE 2: IT IS UP TO THE FUND FINANCING THE SALVATION  
OF THE NUBIAN ANTIQUITIES PROJECT, AT THE MINISTRY OF  
CULTURE, TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION FOR THE DONATION  
OF THE SAID TEMPLE, WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE UNESCO  
DECISIONS PERTAINING TO THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL  
PROPERTIES, AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
TO BE MADE BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES CONCERNED TO  
SECURE THE TRANSPORTATION OF THIS TEMPLE AND ITS  
ERECTION IN THE U.S.A., AND ITS EXPOSURE TO THE PUBLIC.

ARTICLE 3: THIS DECREE IS TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL  
JOURNAL.

ISSUED AT THE PRESIDENCY ON DECEMBER 28, 1966.

GAMAL ABDEL NASSER. END TEXT. MATTHEWS

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